

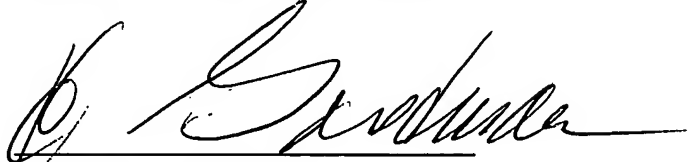
Remarks:

The amendment to page 1 sets forth the international application information.

The amendment to the claims removes all multiple dependent claims without changing the scope of coverage.

Entry of the present amendment is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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